CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

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Peoria, Illinois
(Formerly Pere Marquette Hotel)

January 30, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Shoe Co.
4th & Washington
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Mr. Newman:

As the Central States Numismatic Society's 34th Anniversary Convention to be held in Peoria, Illinois on the above dates is drawing near. We are contacting three Exhibit Judges, who we know to be the most outstanding ones possible in all fields of numismatics.

We would appreciate it very much if you were planning on being in attendance or could take the time to be at our convention, and would consent to being one of our Judges.

The exhibits shall be judged on Saturday afternoon, approximately 1:00 P. M., tabulated, and the awards presented at the Banquet that evening. All this would take place on May 5th.

If this would be possible for you to do us this great favor, we would certainly be grateful to you. Please let me know.

Fraternally,

Oliver W. Horton, General Convention Chairman
1973 Central States Numismatic Society

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 2, 1973

Central States Numismatic Society
Post Office Box 995
Peoria, Illinois 61601

Gentlemen:

Thank you for asking me to be a judge at the Central States Numismatic convention.

My wife and I may be on vacation at that time and therefore I cannot give you positive assurance. I appreciate being asked, but suggest you select someone in my stead.

Cordially,

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37th Anniversary Convention

April 30 - May 2, 1976

Sheraton-Chicago Hotel

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Dear Fellow Collectors:

As the General Chairman of the 37th Anniversary Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in this our Bicentennial year, may I personally welcome you to what I promise will be an outstanding event.

In this city of the founders of Central States, the host Chicago Coin Club has been working diligently to present a convention in the Bicentennial year worthy of the occasion and their past reputation for fine events.

With the thirst for numismatic knowledge ever on the increase, our Educational Forum will carry a theme appropriate to our nation's celebration. With Glenn B. Smedley as moderator, our speakers will be Eric P. Newman, Ken Bressett and Henry Christiansen. Their various topics will be related to the early years of our nation's numismatic history.

Rare Coin Company of America, Inc. of Chicago will conduct the two-session auction on Friday and Saturday. With their typical knowledge and professionalism, they have again put together for Central States an enviable array of numismatic rarities.

The Sheraton-Chicago, the convention hotel, is located on North Michigan Avenue with some of the finest shops in the world within easy walking distance. The Ladies' Luncheon is to be held at the Water Tower Place, as new and modern a complex as this country has to offer. The ladies are sure to find this event exhilarating and will surely want to wander there and nearby at the various shoppes and boutiques.

Chicago's attractions are myriad and available to all: Field Museum, Art Institute, Planetarium, Chicago Historical Society, John Hancock Building, Sears Tower, Merchandise Mart ... to name but a few! An infrequent visitor may not even choose to sleep in order to attempt the various sights.

PNG Day will precede the convention proper on Thursday, April 29, numerous special interest groups will meet at the show, and as our crowning event, the Central States awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening. It will be a special recognition banquet for Lee F. Hewitt and his many contributions to numismatics. It is only fitting that CSNS and Chicago should host this event, as this has been the arena for so many of his achievements.

Remember ... "Your Kind of Town, Chicago Is!"

Cordially,

William A. Pettit

William A. Pettit
General Chairman

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

Ken Bressett

Racine, Wisconsin

Topic: *"Coins of the American Colonies"*

Manager of Whitman Coin Products Division of Western Publishing Company. Has served as editor of *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* and *Handbook of U.S. Coins* for the last 12 years. Author of several collector reference books. Appointed to U.S. Assay Commission by President Johnson in 1966. Member of ANS and RNS. Known throughout the country as a learned speaker and researcher.

Eric P. Newman

St. Louis, Missouri

Topic: *"Early Paper Money of America"*

Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Coordinating editor of the ANA Book on Numismatic Tributes to be published later this year. Recipient of Farran Zerbe Award in 1969. Appointed to U.S. Assay Commission by President Johnson in 1967. Has won 10 Heath Literary Awards as contributor of high quality articles to *The Numismatist*. Author of numerous books, monographs and articles.

Henry Christensen

Madison, New Jersey

Topic: *"The Role of Foreign Coins in Colonial America"*

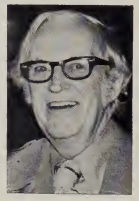
Professional numismatist, auctioneer and appraiser. Served as a member of Executive Committee and Hemispheric Vice President of IAPN. Long a respected member of the numismatic community and considered one of the leading figures in Latin American numismatics. Chairman of the Latin American Committee of ANS. Member of numerous numismatic groups from local groups to international groups, that latter emphasis being in South America.

Glenn B. Smedley

LaGrange Park, Illinois

Moderator

ANA Governor since 1967. Avid worker for ANA including 1st Vice President '57-'59; PR officer '64-'67 and 1956 convention chairman in Chicago; chairman of Education and Publication committee. Author of "Numismatic Vignettes" in *The Numismatist*. Recipient of Farran Zerbe Award. Active in Society of Paper Money Collectors. Very knowledgeable in the area of engravers of dies for coins, banknotes, and medals.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

8:00 AM	Bourse Area open to PNG dealers only	
10:00 AM	Bourse Area open to the Public	
5:00 PM	PNG Bourse closes	
6:00 PM	PNG Membership Meeting	Boulevard Room
7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour (PNG members and invited guests only)	Boulevard Room
8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner (PNG members and invited guests only)	Boulevard Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1976

8:00 AM	Bourse Area open to CSNS dealers only	
8:00 AM	Exhibit Room open to CSNS exhibitors only	Tower Hall
9:45 AM	Formal Opening of CSNS Convention	
10:00 AM	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the Public	
12:00 PM	Press Meeting	To be Announced
12:00 PM	Security Room Closes	Suite 741-2
4:00 PM	CSNS Officers and Board of Governors Meeting	To be Announced
7:00 PM	Auction, First Session, by RARCOA	Tally Ho Room
9:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close	

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1976

8:00 AM	Bourse Area open to CSNS dealers only	
8:00 AM	Exhibit Room open to exhibitors only	Tower Hall
9:00 AM	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the Public	
11:00 AM	International Banknote Society meeting	Caracas Room
11:00 AM	Civil War Token Society Meeting	Kingston Room
11:30 AM	Leave for Ladies Luncheon (Tickets available at Convention Registration Desk)	Water Tower Place
1:00 PM	Auction, Second Session, By RARCOA	Tally Ho Room
2:00 PM	CSNS General Membership Meeting President Dan Parker Presiding	Kingston Room
4:00 PM	Educational Forum	East Room
6:30 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close	
7:00 PM	Dutch Treat Cocktail Hour	Boulevard Room
8:00 PM	CSNS Banquet with Special Recognition of Lee F. Hewitt and his contributions to Numismatics	Boulevard Room

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

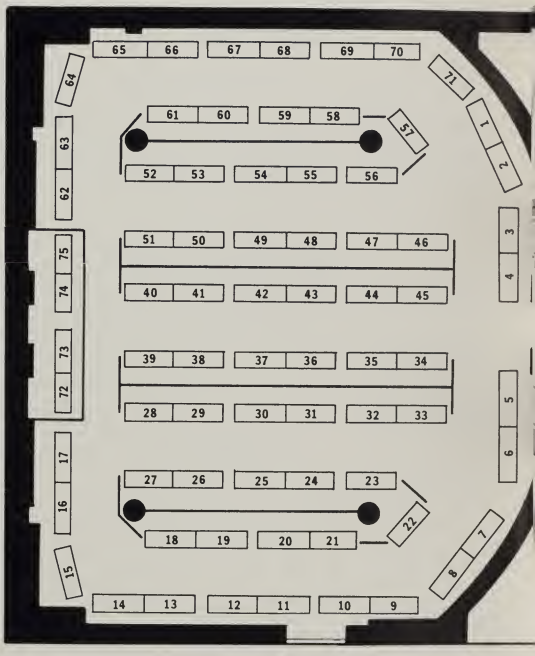
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1976

10:00 AM	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the Public	
11:00 AM	CSNS Officers and Board of Governors meeting	To be Announced
12:00 PM	Security Room Opens	Suite 741-2
5:00 PM	37th Anniversary Convention Closes	
5:01 PM	Make your plans for your visit to Milwaukee for the 1977 CSNS Convention with A.P. "Del" Bertschy as General Chairman	

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976

12:00 PM	Security Room Closes	Suite 741-2

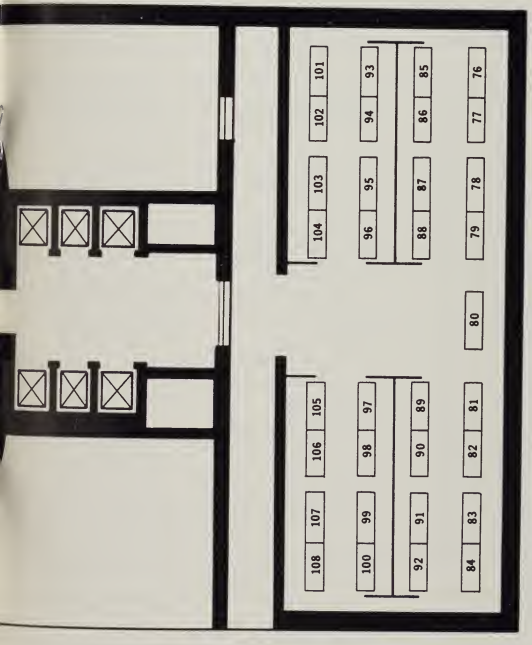
Boulevard Room	5th Floor
Caracas Room	11th Floor
Crystal Foyer	7th Floor
East Room	9th Floor
Grand Ballroom	7th Floor
Kingston Room	11th Floor
Tally Ho Room	9th Floor
Tower Hall	11th Floor



Grand Ballroom

Bourse

7th Fl



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98 Stoner, Paul
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73 Sweeney, Fred
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12 Teaparty, J. J. Coin Co.
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Dear Eric,

I want to thank you again for appearing on the Educational Program for the Central States Numismatic Society Convention here in Chicago. Your presentation helped to convey better understanding of the monetary problems of the colonial period.

Enclosed is your check covering the transportation to + from Chicago.

Thanks Again

Bill Pettit
General Chairman
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Dear Eric,

Enclosed is your confirmed reservation for the Central States Convention. The arrival date is in keeping with our recent telephone conversation.

Any expenses incurred on our behalf should be recorded and you will be fully reimbursed for them.

Everyone is looking forward to your appearance on our educational forum.

See You in Chicago

Bill Pettit

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 10, 1976

Mr. William A. Pettit
3 Clay Court
Boulder Hill
Aurora, IL 60538

Dear Bill:

The Central States banquet in honor of Lee Hewitt was to me a most memorable affair. Nice things like that are all too few.

You asked me to send you my expenses. Because your group were good enough to take care of the hotel bill, etc., I do not wish to be reimbursed for anything but a round trip air fare from St. Louis to Chicago which was $39.00 each way, or $78.00 total.

I hope your group enjoyed the Educational Program.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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GUEST'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ TEL. _____

ACCOMMODATIONS _____ RATE _____ GUARANTEED YES ☐ NO ☐

Thank you for confirming at the Sheraton-Chicago

RESERVATION WILL BE HELD 1 HOUR AFTER STATED ARRIVAL TIME

	ARRIVAL DATE		ARR. TIME	NO. NITES

REQUESTED BY _____

FIRM _____

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DATE TAKEN _____ BY: _____

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19 Roclare Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63131
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1 May 1978

Dear Eric:

Please give the inclosed News Release to Mr. Pospishil or whoever takes the photos and/or represents him, when they report to your office at 2PM, Tuesday, 2 May 1978 for publicity relating to your counterfeit detecting devices.

Thanks so much for doing this, Eric. I do appreciate it. Of all the exhibits I read off to him, yours is the one that "hit the spot," and I agree!

That is a wonderful write-up on you in the May 6th issue of Numismatic News. Am so happy NN did it.

Am also inclosing a page from the convention banquet program showing your spot on the program. Mrs. Kelley will not be there (as Charter Member) as she is "under the weather," but John will be there. Your remarks should stay within a 3-5 minute range as the program is quite long. Am so glad you're doing this also.

Hope your wife can join us at the cocktail hour and banquet.

Appreciatively,

Bob

Please don't be bashful talking about yourself to that reporter. Want him to know of your numismatic accomplishments as well as about the convention. Please also be sure he knows your exhibit will be at the show so he will include it in his write-up

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
39TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION BANQUET
The Starlight Roof - Chase-Park Plaza Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri
8:00 PM, May 13, 1978

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, HOST CLUB

MRS. JOHN S. STEVENSON	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
DAVID L. COOPER	ASSISTANT GENERAL CHAIRMAN
JACK D. HUGGINS, SR.	BANQUET CHAIRMAN

PROGRAM

INVOCATION
The Reverend Raymond McCallister, D.D., L.H.D.

BANQUET

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Margo Russell, Editor, Coin World

OFFICIAL CSNS GREETING
Harold H. Berk, President

WELCOME TO HISTORIC ST. LOUIS, CITY OF MANY FACES
Mrs. John S. Stevenson

OFFICIAL HOST CLUB GREETING
Eric P. Newman, MNS Charter Member

INTRODUCTIONS
Margo Russell

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD LITERARY AWARD*
Roland W. Finner, Editor, The Centinel
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD PLACE EXHIBIT AWARDS
Joseph B. Vacca, M.D., Exhibit Chairman
JULIAN S. MARKS MEMORIAL AWARD - BEST PAPER MONEY EXHIBIT*
Lee F. Hewitt, CSNS Honorary President
LOWELL L. OWEN MEMORIAL AWARD - BEST JUNIOR EXHIBIT
Mrs. Marjorie M. Owen, CSNS Secretary-Treasurer
B. MAX MEHL MEMORIAL AWARD - BEST OF SHOW*
Joseph B. Vacca, M.D., Exhibit Chairman
STACK'S TRAVELLING TROPHY - HOST CLUB AWARD
A. P. Bertschy, CSNS 1st Vice President
CSNS "AWARD OF MERIT" PRESENTATION
Ray O. Lefman, CSNS Governor and Past President

SPECIAL AWARD
Harold H. Berk, CSNS President

TRIBUTE TO PAST PRESIDENTS
Margo Russell

ELECTION RETURNS
John Jay Pittman, Chairman, Nominating Committee

*Sponsorship of these awards by the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation is gratefully acknowledged.

Central States Numismatic Society

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

39TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108
MAY 12-14, 1978
PNG Day, MAY 11, 1978

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19 Roclare Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63131
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1 May 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Charter Member
Missouri Numismatic Society
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been asked by Mr. Harold H. Berk, President of the Central States Numismatic Society, to extend to you and Mrs. Newman, on his behalf, an invitation to be guests of the society at its 39th Anniversary Convention Cocktail Party and Banquet beginning in the Chase Zodiac Lounge at 7PM, Saturday, May 13th, and continuing in the adjoining Starlight Roof at 8PM.

In view of the fact that this year represents the 40th Anniversary of the convention Host Club -- the Missouri Numismatic Society in which you, as Charter Member, played such a stellar role -- Mr. Berk is especially pleased that you will be participating in the banquet program. He hopes that Mrs. Newman too, can join us.

I am inclosing two convention registration cards which I would appreciate your completing and returning to me as soon as possible indicating your overall convention preferences. If Mrs. Newman cannot join us, it will be unnecessary to return a card for her.

May I, as Convention General Chairman, add my personal thanks to you for officially representing our M.N.S. at the banquet, and for the many other things you are doing to help assure the success of this convention. I am most appreciative of your ever-willing and generous cooperation.

Cordially,

Bernice F. Stevenson

BERNICE F. STEVENSON
(Mrs. John S.)
General Chairman

Incl.
2 Conv. Regis. Cards
cc:
H. H. Berk
D. L. Cooper, Asst GC

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 17, 1978

Mr. J. Cheek
B. A. Seaby Ltd.
Audley House
11 Margaret St.
London W1N 8AT

Re: 1688 Plantation Farthing of
James II Sidewise 4

Dear Mr. Cheek:

Your letter of 3 May 1978 is at hand. This is the second time I have heard of (1688) Plantation farthings being found in the Thames mud. Ivor Noel Hume of Colonial Williamsburg also reported such an incident.

The example you sent is returned herewith. It has a normal edge of a line of raised dots. This was apparently put on with a Castaing machine before striking rather than by a split collar during striking. This is evidenced by the inconsistency of position of the line of dots. Your example shows a very poor application of the edge because the planchet was apparently irregular and slightly thick. All genuine pieces I have seen have one line of dots around the edge with missing portions where the machine slipped or did not make contact.

I am always glad to try to be helpful. Please give my best to Peter and your team.

jah

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TO Mr. J. Cheek
11 Margaret St.
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3rd May 1978

Mr E P Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis 5
Missouri
U S A

Dear Mr Newman

Mr. Peter Seaby has suggested that I write to you personally. The enclosed piece was dug up from the mud of the Thames recently and sold to us. At a recent American coin convention it was remarked to us that this piece has an unrecorded edge but we have no information available to this effect. We should be very grateful if you would examine it for us and give us your comments on it.

Yours sincerely

J Cheek

J CHEEK
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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